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Filed : October 20, 1999

For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
DISPLAYING SPEECH
RECOGNITION PROGRESS

Group Art Unit: 2641

Examiner: Armstrong, A.

Docket No.: M61.12-0144

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PAPER IS
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3rd DAY OF March 2003
Joseph R. Zell
PATENT ATTORNEY

Sir:

Applicant appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed December 3, 2002, finally rejecting claims 1-33.

FEE STATUS

[] Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is established by a verified statement previously filed on ---.

FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b) the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

[X] other than a small entity	\$320.00
[] small entity	\$160.00

EXTENSION OF TIME

These proceedings are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply.

(a) [] Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Extension</u> <u>(months)</u>	<u>Fee for other than</u> <u>small entity</u>	<u>Fee for</u> <u>small entity</u>
[] one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
[] two months	\$ 410.00	\$205.00
[] three months	\$ 930.00	\$465.00
[] four months	\$1,450.00	\$725.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

[] An extension for --- --- has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$--- is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$---

or

(b) [X] Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

TOTAL FEE DUE

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal fee \$320.00

Extension fee (if any) \$---

Total Fee Due \$320.00

FEE PAYMENT

[X] A check in the amount of \$320.00 is attached.

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Respectfully submitted,

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